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Applicant: Naoya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 3483
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PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC
AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER
LATEX

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL | 11 | - | | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | - | | 4 | = | 0 | \$ 86 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | | \$290 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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